

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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CREDIT FLOW THROUGH RRBs
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the reasons for the losses incurred by the Regional Rural Banks (RRBs) in certain States in the recent years have been looked into;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) whether factors like shortage of manpower at managerial levels have hampered smooth flow of credit to rural areas, particularly in States like Bihar;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the action taken by the Government to overcome such problems and ensure seamless flow of rural credit through RRBs?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a),(b), (c),(d) and (e):- A statement is laid on the Table of the House.